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THE OYEN NEWS

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Get Ready For Spring.

Use Brandram-Henderson 100 p.c. Pure Paint and kill the "flu" germs. We have a large stock to select from.

Wall-Paper At A Sacrifice.

We have a stock of broken lines of wall-paper. This is first class stock, but in order to make room for our new supply we will sell this at a bargain.

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We have them in two, three and four burners at the following prices:

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I have taken over the Agencies of the well known

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Lines of Machinery.

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I can give you T. Eaton's prices on 5 Section 21 foot Harrows while they last, and a better article.

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If you are interested call in and get particulars of the New Case 15-27 Tractor. The last word in Tractor construction. I handle Great West, Waterloo and J. I. Case Separators.

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Do you appreciate getting repairs when you want them? My business policy is to give you excellent repair service on the machinery I handle.

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OYEN

ALBERTA

Locals And Personals

Victoria Day, Saturday May 24th.

Every place of business will be closed.

The News has received a letter from Pte. Chas. L. Dunford in which he states that he is with his Battalion at La Havre, France, awaiting a sailing for England which he thought would be about the 26 of last month. How long they will remain in France Pte. Dunford was unable to say, but is looking forward to be back in Canada early in June.

Mrs. Lighthart has opened a millinery store on Main Street, next door to Messrs. Kerr & Fuel's office. Ladies, if you want a new summer hat or your old hat remodelled, call at Mrs. Lighthart's department. Satisfaction guaranteed.

On taking a ride out in the country with one of our friends who owns a good old Ford, we were pleased to note that the farms in the district are developing into a higher stage of cultivation. The farmer today is getting down to real farming and causing Mother Earth to produce her largest and best crops.

Give the girls and boys a chance to win the special prize at the Oyen Fair by buying them a setting of Banded Rock eggs from B. C. Watts, Oyen. Price \$2.00 per fifteen.

J. Howard Alexander was in Calgary last week attending the organization meeting of the Alberta Land Settlement Association.

Little Miss Ina Anderson, of Excel, returned to her home on Saturday last, after spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheavins.

During the night of Thursday last some malicious person or persons cut the wire fence and pulled up the posts on the north side of Mr. J. W. Robinson's field north of the track. Wherever these people are it is to be hoped that they will be found out and made an example of. This was done for nothing more than spite and the least we can say about this is that it is a mean, despicable act.

Thos. Magary, president of the Whitlock Lumber Co., Ltd., is spending a few days in town. Mr. Magary went to France with the original 5th battalion, and after serving two years with his regiment as a sergeant-major in the 2nd brigade as bomb thrower, returned to England, where he was adjutant in the Engineers until the close of the war. Mr. Magary intends to devote his time to the timber business here.

Miss F. Smith, who has been spending a holiday in Calgary, returned last Thursday morning.

The quarterly official board meeting of the Oyen circuit was held at Oyen on Monday, May 5. Church work was found to be in a fairly satisfactory condition. Oyen, Superba, Benton and Kirkwall appointments have met their financial obligations.

The Peterson Motor Co. will give a demonstration with a Fordson tractor every day for the next ten days near Oyen. If you are interested attend one of these demonstrations.

Oyen District Court

Sittings of the District Court were held in Oyen on the 8th inst. Judge Mahaffy of Red Deer presided in the absence of Judge Winter. The following cases were disposed of:

Israel Cohen, of Chicago, vs. John McGowan of Calendula. This was an action for payment of a note for \$80.00 and interest given for portrait paintings. The Defence was that the Plaintiff had failed to return two photos to the Defendant. Judgment was given for the amount of the claim, the judgment to issue when the two photos were returned to Defendant. F. C. McClean for Plaintiff. Defendant appeared for himself.

Peter Joseph Hughes, Benton vs. Edward Shaw, Benton. This action was for payment of \$40, the price of six pigs sold by the Plaintiff to the Defendant. Defence was that the pigs were given to bind a land deal. Plaintiff did not appear, but his solicitor put the Defendant on the stand, when the Judge after hearing his evidence gave judgment in favor of the Plaintiff for \$25, at which sum the Defendant valued the pigs, defendant's witness fees and mileage to be deducted from the amount. F. C. McClean appeared for Plaintiff.

Wm. Love vs. Mills & Spooner, of Oyen. This was a claim for payment of \$70, the price of 115 bushels of oats and 200 lbs binder twine. After evidence judgment was given for Plaintiff. F. C. McClean appeared for Plaintiff and J. J. Kelly for Defendant.

Cecil Moore, Excel, vs. John Sanders, Laidlaw. This was an action for payment of a note for \$100 and interest, being the balance of the price of a stack of hay purchased by Defendant from the Plaintiff. The defence was that Plaintiff represented and warranted the stack in question to be principally upland hay, and to contain 21 tons of hay, whereas the Defendant alleged that the greater part of it was sough hay and only contained 15.140 tons. It appeared from the evidence that Defendant had forced by mistake another stack of the Plaintiff from which he had taken four loads of hay amounting to 2.1500 tons and that the stack actually purchased from the Plaintiff had remained unfenced for about ten days, during which time considerable damage was done to the hay by neighboring stock. The Defendant had paid a certain sum into Court in full settlement of the claim. Judgment was given for the Plaintiff for the full amount sued for, and costs. J. J. Kelly appeared for plaintiff, and F. C. McClean for Defendant.

C. E. Bruhl vs. E. J. Kenny Oyen. This was an action for payment of the sum of \$157.55, being the half share of threshing the Defendant's crop. Plaintiff alleged that he and defendant's brother, Vincent Kenny, were running a threshing outfit in conjunction, and that the arrangement between Plaintiff and Defendant was that Defendant was to pay the Plaintiff throughout half the amount of the threshing account. Defendant alleged that it was he, and not Vincent Kenny, who was running the threshing outfit along with the Plaintiff, and that there was an arrangement between the Plaintiff and Defendant that the Plaintiff and Defendant should share each other's crops at the bushel for bushel basis.

Robin Hood Flour

We sell and recommend Robin Hood Flour Use it for best results. Price per 95 lbs. \$3.85

Summer Hats

This week we are showing a special line of Ladies and Children's Summer Hats. Come in and see them. All styles and all prices.

Fancy Linens

We have a nice assortment of Fancy Linens just opened up. This assortment includes Table Centres in white and natural linen color, Dresser Scarfs, etc.

POTATOES

Another car of potatoes expected this week. These are the Blue Mountain variety, a white potato with shallow eye. Especially bought for seed.

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Don't forget the fine joyous feeling when you go to the old tobacco jar and find it empty.

We carry all the BEST and most popular Brands of

Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes

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FIRST CLASS CONDITION.

Copenhagen Snuff Always New and Fresh

We Get Weekly Shipments.

Just Arrived Fine Assortment of Fancy Boxes ASSORTED CHOCOLATES.

Hutcheon & Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall

First Step Towards Signing of Peace

Versailles. — In a session beginning at 3:30 o'clock and lasting barely five minutes, the German plenipotentiaries in the peace congress presented their credentials.

It was the first step in the peace negotiations.

The German credentials were presented to representatives of the allies and the United States.

Pale and almost fainting from emotion, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German secretary and head of the peace delegation, sat through what evidently was one of the bitterest moments of his life. He was barely able to sustain himself on his feet through the brief ceremony and reach the waiting automobile, which had brought him to the gathering.

The meeting took place in the room of the Triton Hotel, previously used for the sessions of the supreme military council. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, on entering, was accompanied by Herr Landberg, Professor Schuecking, and two secretaries, and waiting for him the allied plenipotentiaries were grouped around Jules Cambon, former French ambassador at Berlin, who is chairman of the commission. Other members of the allied party included Lord Hardinge, Great Britain; Ambassador Matsui, Japan; and Henry Wilson of the United States.

M. Cambon immediately addressed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, stating that he was chairman of the commission entrusted by the allied powers to receive and examine the credentials of the German delegates as the first step in a conference which it was expected, would lead to peace.

"Here are ours," continued M. Cambon, extending, as he spoke, the formal credentials of the allied commission as plenipotentiaries to the meeting. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau surrendered the German credentials with even less of a formal address, his emotion being too great to enable him to deliver an extended discourse.

After these brief ceremonies, the Germans turned and left the hall, walking a few minutes in the main waiting room. They were followed immediately by the allied plenipotentiaries. The whole ceremony ended at 2:30 o'clock. The allied delegates then rode to the Chateau to inspect the Hall of Mirrors, where the treaty will be signed and eventually returned to the hotel for tea.

Chinese Being Deported

Victoria. — The record for deportation of Chinese from this port to China has been broken. On the steamer Canada Maru 26 Chinese were deported to their native land after they had failed to enter Canada as would-be college students. Examination of the Orientals by immigration officials has shown them unfit to enter colleges here. They appeared to Ottawa, but officials there refused to accept them.

The shover that spools a woman's Easter hat is a rain of terror.

Hope That Italy May Be Pacified

Paris. — There is a slight rift in the Italian cloud, which gives hope of the clearing of the difficulties that have arisen in the peace conference over the Adriatic problem. Overtures for the resumption of relations have not come thus far from either direction, but there are intimations from Rome that overtures from Paris would not be unacceptable and would receive every attention.

The prevailing sentiment among the delegates is against soliciting a return of the Italian plenipotentiaries and it was at first believed that President Wilson shared this opinion.

Those nearest the president, however, assert that if Italy declines to relinquish Fiume and accept the compromise the president suggested, he could doubtless, in the interest of harmony, make such friendly suggestions as would permit the resumption of negotiations by the Italians without any loss of dignity or self-esteem. These personal susceptibilities are felt to be more of an obstacle at present than the territorial merits of the case.

Rome. — The Rome newspapers in commenting on Premier Orlando's speech before the parliament and the vote of confidence in his government

Would Not Accept Bribes

Budapest. — Six hundred arrests have been made by the Soviet authorities, virtually every newspaper has been taken into custody, and the war ministry, writer, manufacturer, and editor, minister of Hungary, who could be reached, being thrown into prison. More than thirty editors and newspaper owners, as well as a larger number of reporters have been taken into custody. It is alleged, because they have refused to accept bribes to champion the Soviet cause.

Says Poles Plan Advance on Germany

Impossible for Government to Guarantee That Armistice Will Be Maintained

Berlin. — Matthias Erzberger, chief of the German armistice delegation, in a note to Marshall Foch, made public in Berlin, says that Germany has reliable information that the Poles are planning in the next few days, an advance with large forces against German territory. The advance would be made in the Posen and Upper Silesia. He adds that, therefore, it is impossible for the German government to guarantee that the armistice between Germany and Poland will be maintained if the Poles attack Germany there.

After such an attack, the German government could not permit the further passage through Germany from the Poles of the Polish troops of General Haller.

To Enforce Five Day Week

Seattle. — Official announcement that a five day week would be enforced commencing May 3 was made by the building trades council, representing approximately 6,000 workers. No work will be done on Saturday and Sunday. The shops will also be put into effect in Tacoma and other northwest cities soon, it was said.

Want Wilson Back

St. Louis. — The chamber of commerce of the United States, representing half a million business men, unanimously adopted a resolution urging the immediate return of President Wilson and an extraordinary session of congress to enact legislation necessary "to safeguard our social and business structure."

Belgians Ask Financial Aid

Paris. — The Belgians have asked the council of three for a first advance of two billion francs on the basis of German indemnity, according to French critics, and it appears that they have received definite and satisfactory assurance.

It is reported that there may be a public display session of the conference to discuss the responsibility attributes of the treaty.

DISORDERS IN PARIS

Demonstrations Aimed at Government in May Day Celebration

Paris. — Serious disorders occurred in Paris on the occasion of the celebration of May Day. French blood flowed in the streets of Paris and weapons that so lately had been used against the foe were turned against friendly workers and officers.

Particular efforts were made by the mobs to invade the Place de la Concorde and reach the chamber of Deputies and the war ministry, where demonstrations had been planned. It was in these attempts that the casualties occurred. "Long live the Poles" the crowd shouted at the Madeleine and in the Place de la Concorde as they surged toward the soldiers, and also a huge advertisement for diplomatic airplanes, all of which will be extra territorial. The local authorities are giving every assistance.

Albanian Revolt is Spreading

Rebels Have Force of Four Thousand Men

Saloniki. — The revolt in Albania against the Italian troops of occupation spread rapidly to the south according to advices to the Greek newspaper Hellas. The commander of the rebels is said to have a force of 4,000 men.

Several hundred Albanians, it is added, have sent a message to the Italian government asking for Italian troops in Albania and affirming confidence in Essad Pasha.

Athens. — A proclamation has been issued in the Dodecanese Islands, in which it is declared that the islands have become united with Greece. Italy is asked to claim to these islands, basing her sovereignty upon rights acquired following the Turco-Italian war in 1911 and 1912.

Will Not Wait for Italians

Conference Has Decided to Go Ahead With Treaty

Paris. — It was planned in peace conference circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to any action by Italy, as it is considered probable the Italian delegates will not return, certainly not within the week. The delivery of the treaty and the first exchanges with the Germans, therefore, will occur without the participation of Italy, and it is expected that the procedure will go forward steadily up till the signing of the treaty. When the first reading with the Germans occurs the pact will be presented.

A day or two will be given for questions concerning interpretations of the terms of the convention, without, however, involving a prolonged discussion. The French view is that the German may ask for two weeks' delay to permit them to return to Weimar, with an additional week for discussion of the points raised after their return from the temporary German capital. This is a matter of conjecture, however, as there is no precise information as to Germany's intentions.

Reports from Berlin are somewhat contradictory concerning Germany's purposes, as some reports indicate that an early signing of the treaty is doubtful, while others say that it is probable whether the pact will be signed at all. These reports, coming from different sources, indicate a lack of concerted attitude as to the treaty and there is disposition to leave the decision largely with the German plenipotentiaries who are now at Versailles.

Trial of Ex-Kaiser

London. — The Evening Standard claims that it has the highest authority for asserting that William Hohenzollern will be prosecuted and tried as the originator of the war, but as one of the instigators of crimes provided in the report of the commission on war responsibility.

May Admit Germans in Year London. — The Reuters correspondent at Paris says that it is expected Lord Robert Cecil will appoint a British member of the organization for the league of nations and that Germany would be admitted to the league after a period of probably one year.

Editor Ordered Out

Bombay. — The governor of Bombay, at the suggestion of the attorney, has ordered that Hirsman, editor of the Bombay Chronicle, who was associated with Gandhi in the passive resistance movement, leave India for England immediately.

Recruiting for R.N.W.M.P.

Toronto. — Controller MacLean of the R.N.W.M.P., states that recruiting for the force will commence in eastern Canada at once.

Permanent Home For Peace League

Sites Have Been Offered by Families of Geneva

Geneva. — The first meeting of the league of nations in Geneva, the capital of the league, will be held in the famous Alhambra Hall of the city hall. The local authorities have been notified that a site one and one-half miles square on the lake shore will be required for the permanent home of the league, and several such sites have been offered by old families of Geneva.

The most powerful wireless station in the world will be constructed here, and also a huge advertisement for diplomatic airplanes, all of which will be extra territorial. The local authorities are giving every assistance.

Japan Wins Out

Transfer of Shantung Peninsula To Japan Without Reserve Is Likely

Paris. — The agreement regarding the Shantung peninsula and Kiaochow, which has been reached between the council of three and the Japanese delegates, provides for their transfer without reserve to Japan, which voluntarily engages to hand the Shantung peninsula back to China.

"The Kiaochow settlement is a clear victory for Japan," says the Reuters correspondent. "The council of three after hearing both Chinese and Japanese delegates, arrived at the conclusion that the Japanese demands must be satisfied. Japan receives free disposition of Kiaochow in accordance with her treaty with China in 1915."

It was left to the Chinese and Japanese governments to agree upon the details of the carrying out of the treaty of 1915 and the agreements made in 1918.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Few Unemployed In Old Country

Large Numbers Have Been Absorbed by Peace Industries

London. — In defending the government's policy of donation to the unemployed, Sir Robert Stevenson of the Ministry of Labor, in the House of Commons said it was unnecessary to take a gloomy view of the unemployment situation. He said, four million persons have been demobilized from the army and naval forces and from civilian employment and one million remain unemployed. Eighty per cent of the demobilized soldiers, fifty per cent of the civilian men and forty-five per cent of the civilian women, have been absorbed by the peace industries.

The minister added, was a remarkable achievement when it was remembered that the central empires of Russia, which lost half of its land and one-fourth of the British exports, were still closed in trade, and that China, Japan and New Zealand, which used to take supplies from Germany, were virtually cut off owing to the shipping difficulties.

Japs Oppose Language Bill

Honolulu. — The foreign language school bill strongly opposed by Japanese, was tabled by the senate of the territorial legislature.

The foreign language school bill provides that to obtain certificates teachers must show a knowledge of the English language, U.S. history and U.S. civics.

Japanese editors and educators declared passage of this bill would force Japanese language schools to close. The Japanese recently adopted resolutions declaring further efforts would be made for "Americanization" and urging the bill not be passed.

Air Squadron for Russian Service

London. — Major Raymond Colclough, the noted Canadian aviator, has been authorized to form a squadron for service in Russia. He is now selecting the personnel of the squadron, which will include several well known Canadian aviators.

Aliens Are Barred

Ottawa. — Daring from May 2, entry into Canada of Doukhobors, Hutterites and Mennonites is prohibited. The western agency has at last produced results and the order in question is estimated previously has been passed.

Italians Advancing Eastward

Capehagen. — Italian troops and war material are being landed at Seborga and Seara, on the eastern coast of the Italian peninsula, from Spalato. The troops are advancing eastward and the Italians are bringing up reinforcements to the demarcation line.

Opinions Differ Over Kiaochow Award

Premier Given Free Hand

Paris. — The French press, in commenting on the speech of Premier Orlando before the Italian parliament, before the congress of conciliation marking the address. As a result the newspapers express the conviction that a resumption of the conferences over the Italian question will be possible and that ground for a satisfactory understanding may be found. Italy, it is pointed out, obviously intends to give Premier Orlando a free hand in dealing with her interests.

Rev. Ben Spence Fined

Toronto. — Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Ontario branch, was convicted by Magistrate Kingston in the police court on charges of publishing banned literature, "The Parasite," and fined \$500, or four months at the jail farm. W. E. Hanesy, K.C., counsel for the defense, at once initiated the motion of making an appeal and the magistrate allowed Mr. Spence a week to collect the money, if he decided to pay the fine.

Bombs in Mills

Washington. — Post office inspectors at New York City reported discovery of 17 iron machines put into the mails, addressed to prominent officials, including cabinet officers.

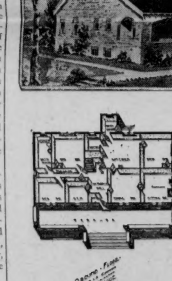
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Oppose One Big Union

Calgary. — Carpenters, plasterers, steamfitters and sheet metal workers have declared themselves as opposed to the One Big Union.

A Complete Farm Home



This farm home is complete in every detail. It is designed to house the family and the hired help under the one roof, with separate conveniences for each. Attention may be drawn particularly to the two bathrooms. That feature of this attractive home will certainly have its appeal. The den shown on the left of the front entrance may very readily be used to advantage as an office by the present day business-like farmer.

Plan To Launch League Next Fall

Paris. — Plans for launching the league of nations were pretty definitely outlined at a luncheon which Col. E. M. House gave to Sir James Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the league. Lord Robert Cecil, the British plenipotentiary, was also present.

First-preparatory details, which will be worked out at headquarters in London during the coming summer.

Second—The inauguration of the league at Washington in October. Third—The permanent establishment of the league at Geneva next fall or winter.

The preparatory details will begin soon after the signing of the treaty and will be in the hands of the committee established by President Wilson's resolution before the last plen-

Paris.—A great difference of opinion prevails in conference circles as to the effect the compromise in the Kiaochow controversy will have in the far eastern affairs. The Japanese delegates are pleased over the transfer of German rights and property to them and say the agreement virtually carries into effect the provisions of the China-Japanese treaty of May 25, 1915.

The Chinese withhold any statement, pending the issuance of the actual wording of the agreement to be included in the peace treaty.

The owners of the railway out of Kiaochow will use special police only to insure the security of traffic. This force will be composed of Chinese, with Japanese instructors as the directors of the railway shall elect and who are appointed by the Chinese government. All Japanese military forces are to be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE
ALBERTA LAND SETTLEMENT
MENT ASSOCIATIONJ. Howard Alexander, of Oyen Elected
on the Executive Committee

Last Thursday, May 8, with an initial membership of 42 persons and firms, representative of the principal firms of Alberta, engaged in the business of selling farm lands, "The Alberta Land Settlement Association" was organized in the board of trade rooms in Calgary. The association is for the purpose of enabling the agents of the Dominion government in centres in the United States to bring prospective settlers into direct communication with reliable men and firms in this province who are able to supply the American requirements.

O. N. Gilbert, of Calgary, was elected president; R. B. Welliver, of Red Deer, vice-president. The appointment of a secretary-treasurer was left to the members of the executive in Calgary.

Executive Committee
The constitution provides for an executive committee of 12 members, in addition to the officers, and the following were elected:

H. M. E. Evans, J. E. Bagley, and Mr. White, Edmonton; P. Macdonald, R. Ryan and L. B. Howe, Calgary; Messrs. Hays and W. Coates, Medicine Hat; T. M. Huff and W. P. Nelson, Lethbridge; J. B. Holden, Vegreville; J. A. McCall, Youngstown; C. B. Shrim, Vulcan; A. D. Perry, Coronation; J. H. Alexander, Oyen.

The objects of the association as set forth in the constitution will be to co-operate with the Dominion and provincial governments in promoting land settlement in Alberta and to distribute inquiries received by mail. The head office will be in Calgary, and dealers in land who have been able to secure land on their own account will be admitted to membership.

Distribute Inquiries
The initial membership fee is \$25 and 10 per cent. of the commission received by the agent on the consummation of a sale and one-half of one per cent. for total sum involved in the case of a land owner who sells through the association will be paid into the association funds.

The secretary is appointed by the executive. One of his duties will be to send any inquiries received through government agents in the United States in rotation to the members. The inquiries will be numbered for this purpose, and in the event of any member being unable to meet a particular demand it will be his duty to forward the inquiry to some member of the association who can.

How about a sports day in Oyen this year? This is a matter for the Board of Trade to take up at their next meeting.

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America's Foremost Tractor.

The Wallis represents the highest type of tractor construction. It is built on the principle that the machine that does the most work on the least fuel for the greatest number of years must have the most modern design, the best material and the most careful workmanship in each and every part.

The Wallis, due to advanced, simplified design weighs from 1,000 to 5,000 pounds less than other tractors designed to do the same amount of work.

By eliminating this needless weight, by making all gears of drop forged, cut and hardened steel, by enclosing all working parts, including the driving gears on the rear axle, in a dust-proof case and providing an oil bath, this modern adv-

anced type Wallis adds 30 to 50 per cent. to the actual pulling power produced from each gallon of fuel.

In one year's work the Wallis will show the lowest cost per acre of plowing.

In its lifetime it will show the most acres plowed per dollar of your investment.

You must judge a tractor investment by what you get out of it. What it does and how long it lasts—average per gallon of fuel—cost of oil per acre—repair cost per acre—all these items must be figured in.

The Wallis is America's Foremost Tractor, as expressed by experts everywhere—simply because it does the work per dollar invested.

We have one of these Tractors in stock. If you are interested, call and inspect it.

Denton Brothers,

Agent for the territory between Alsask and Lanfine.

Local Agents,

Benton, Alberta.

The Howling or Barking Dog

Were you ever kept awake at night by the barking of a dog? Not very pleasant, is it? If you know how it sounds, keep your dog locked up at night. Put him in your barn or shed at night, so that his music will not make your Christian neighbor say things which should be left unsaid. Keep him up so that your yard will not be filled with tin cans and brick bats aimed at the dog—poor innocent creature. He is only mourning for his friend who has strayed into a sausage factory. Lock him up, my friend.

Oyen District Court

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wheat and 3c bushel for oats. After action brought, the Defendant paid into court \$50.00, which he alleged was the full sum owing to the Plaintiff under their agreement. The Judge after hearing evidence gave judgment in favor of the Plaintiff for this sum, with small debt costs to date of tender, but allowed the Defendant large debt costs from date of tender, to be paid out of the amount paid in to court. F. C. McClellan for Plaintiff, and J. J. Kelly for Defendant. McCallum & Horton, vs. Robt. M. Ickes, of Sunnydale. This was an action for payment of the balance of a threshing account and incidental charges, amounting to \$200.20. The Defendant was that the Defendant had not employed the Plaintiffs to thresh his crop, but that this had been done by two parties, Engelbreton and Olson, who the Defendant alleged had rented his land. After hearing the evidence the Judge gave judgment for \$167.40 and costs, but disallowed the items for meals and gasoline on the ground that the Plaintiffs had not intended to charge for meals, and that they had failed to prove that the Defendant had agreed to pay the extra charge for gasoline, the only evidence on the point being that of Mr. Horton, one of the Plaintiffs, and of the Defendant, which was contradictory. F. C. McClellan appeared for Plaintiffs and J. J. Kelly for Defendant.

We are pleased to note a determination on the part of a good many of our citizens to plant trees, flowers, make lawns and beautify the home in every possible way. This is a splendid move and should receive every encouragement.

Frying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

J. J. Kelly made a business trip to Calgary last week.

The success of an amateur gardener often depends upon the number and the appetites of his neighbors' chickens.

The engine of the west-bound freight train went off the rails in the Oyen yard on Wednesday night last. The auxiliary outfit from Hanna came to their assistance.

What some men know about a motor car would fill a book: what they don't know fills cemeteries.

Rev. D. Macgregor was a visitor in Oyen last week. Mr. Macgregor has purchased a home in Winnipeg and will reside there in the future.

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Highest Price Paid
Weekly Returns
For Real Satisfaction Ship Your Cream to
THE HANNA CREAMERY
HANNA ALBERTA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Estate of Charles Raymond Bishop, late of Excel, Alberta, merchant, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Charles Raymond Bishop, who died on the 28th day of October, 1918, are requested to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 15th June, A.D. 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 25th day of April, A.D. 1919.
ADA MABEL BISHOP,
Excel, Alta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Estate of Joseph Longueau, late of Oyen, Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of said Joseph Longueau, who died 4th January, 1919, are requested to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 15th June, 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 25th day of April, A.D. 1919.
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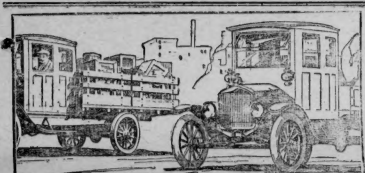
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CLASSIFIED ADS.

310 REWARD—STRAYED—from one mile north and one mile east of Oyen, one black mare, weight 1100 white face, one white hind foot, one ear 1 inch short, rope halter on, one black and white, eight months old white face and white hind feet one bay gelding eight months old colts both seen with heavy leather halters on. H. C. Zank, Excel Al. Berta.

310 REWARD—Lost one bay mare, coming two, white foot and white face, pig ring in right ear, bay saddle, coming three years, four white feet, white face, pig ring in right ear. Brown horse, branded AG on right shoulder, star on face, one white foot, weight about 1200 lbs. Leather halter on white last seen. Nobby Wilbert Fowler, Excel.

FOR SALE—Lutbert Raspberries at 81 per dozen. Apply to John Saunders, Sec. 32-27-5, Lanfine, Alta.

STRAYED—To my place, one Brown or Bay gelding, Star on face, weight about 1200. One Brown or Bay gelding, one white foot, Small stripe on face, halter on, weight about 1000. Two Bay geldings, Star on face, look like 1 or 2 years old but reliable brands W.M. Dent, on, Deaton.

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LOST—One Bay gelding, weight 1400 lbs. White stripe on face, branded R on left jaw, last seen with raw hide halter on. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded. A. E. Helgeson Sec 24 28-3, Sibbald, Alta.

FOR SALE—about fifty hens, all laying Price \$1.00 each. Apply Erank Lutz, Sec 12-28-4 Oyen.

310 REWARD—for information leading to recovery of a black Percheron gelding, weight 1200, white stripe on forehead and a little white on hind foot also on left front foot, branded H on left thigh, age 8 yrs. Please notify: Jao A. McArthur, Oyen, Alta.

STRAYED—At Oyen one dark bay mare, about to foal, long white star in forehead, long spavin on left leg, some white on hind foot, no visible brand. Owner apply to J. W. Robinson, Oyen.

STRAYED—from 30-28-5 a dark bay gelding, weight about 1600 pound ducked tail, white face and three white feet, branded B on thigh. A reward of \$10.00 will be given for information leading to recovery P. Thayer, Excel Alberta.

310 REWARD for information leading to the recovery of one bay gelding with two white hind feet, weight about 1200 lbs, last seen around neck when last seen. One brown filly colt, yearling, with white star on forehead. One bay colt, yearling, one hind foot white, and white stripes on face. R. A. Nichol, Acadia Valley, Alta.

STRAYED—1 gray gelding on my place Sec 22 27-30 Rge 1. This horse is about 5 yrs. old, white star on forehead, head black and one left hind foot white. Branded BM weight about 1100. L. H. Smith, Al. Sask.

WANTED—Girl or Woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. W.F. Peers, Acadia Valley, Alta.

LOST—Dark brown Mare, with hind half face, two white hind legs; branded E on left front shoulder. Reward of \$15 for recovery of same. Jack Harris, Oyen, Alberta.

LOST—One dark gray gelding, with white star in forehead, left hind foot white; branded HM on left shoulder; weighing about 1400 lbs. One light horn gray gelding, with dark colored legs; very light hind; clean limbed and not much hair; no visible brand; small head; weight about 1200 lbs. Reward of \$10.00 for information leading to the recovery of the above horses—Apply J. Wesley Bell, Sibbald, Alta.

LOST—Bay gelding, with star on face, branded U on left thigh. A reward of \$10.00 will be given for recovery. B. Doherty, Empress, Alta.

LOST—Brown mare, weight about 1150 lbs. Star in front, also one-yearling colt light bay, legs all black to knees, dark bay yearling colt white blaze on face. \$15 reward for information of same. E. L. Ketcheson, Lanfine, Alta.

STRAYED—To my place on May 10th, one black pig, weight about 75 lbs. owner can have same by calling and paying for feed. Apply to Edward Horne, N. W. 1 21-26-3, Oyen, Alta.

EXCEL.

Mr. Geo. Irish has returned from Calgary to superintend the work on his farm. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. D. Burkholder.

Word has been received by friends from Pte. Jim Church to the effect that he has been seriously ill in England, and is now convalescent. Jim left Brance for England last February on his way to Canada, but owing to his illness has been detained. However, he expects to leave for home in the near future.

The fire at Excel which destroyed the barn of Mr. Richardson's, also burnt to death a young calf belonging to Mr. Garstetter. Fortunately the other animals were turned out earlier in the day.

The local U.R.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. D. Burkholder's last Thursday. About 20 members were present and again demonstrated how this organization is growing.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Budd on May 20, at 2.30.

Jas. Cainer is dabbling in farming these days. 'Nuff sed!

Attention! Horsemen! My Percheron stallion, Stream will stand at Brance, Monday and Tuesday, Oyen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week at Jack Shield feed barn for the season. Stream is a beautiful dapple brown, weight 2000 lbs. A pure bred Percheron with all papers up to date and has proved himself a mint per cent foot getter. For further information see the groom Tom Hicks, L. I. Peers, Oyen, Acadia Valley, Alberta.

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Mr. C. S. Wright was invited to attend the meeting of the Oyen Board of Trade on Monday evening, and instead of the usual business meeting which Charley expected, there was a surprise for him. During the evening Mr. Wright was presented with a beautiful case of Sterling Silverware and a purse of gold as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the community. During the epidemic of influenza Mr. Wright, in spite of the risk to himself and family, went into the homes of the sick and was able to render very valuable assistance. Therefore, the citizens of Oyen and vicinity made him this presentation.

On each article of silverware Mr. Wright's initials were engraved, while on the case was the following inscription: Presented to Mr. Chas. S. Wright by the Citizens of Oyen and Vicinity as a token of their appreciation of his valuable services voluntary rendered during the Spanish Influenza epidemic, 1918-19. The Case of Silverware was supplied by our local jeweler, J. W. Crockett.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. D. Kellington and family of Lanfne, desire to express their thanks to the neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them during the illness and funeral service of Mrs. Kellington.

Harry McDonald purchased a McLaughlin special car last week.

The Rev. Rural Dean Tapping, of Alaska, who is leaving next week for Kerrobert, was in town last Friday paying a visit to his parishioners.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

At the church board meeting on Monday, May 20th, it was decided to hold a congregational meeting on Tuesday evening, May 20th, at the church, when the treasurer and the heads of all church departments will be asked to give their annual reports, which will be discussed. The congregational meeting will take the form of a banquet in the church. All contributors over twelve years of age are asked to bring their provisions for supper to the church, where tables will be provided. Immediately after the supper, reports will be given, interspersed with some musical numbers. The Ladies' Aid of the church supervise the setting of the tables, and it is hoped that all interested in church work will co-operate in making the banquet a success.

Sergt. A. E. Might Will Give Lecture On His Trip to Siberia

Sergt. A. E. Might, who has been serving with the Canadian Forces in Siberia, returned to Canada last week and is now visiting at the home of his uncle, Rev. R. E. Finlay. Sergt. Might enlisted in the R. A. F. and transferred to the Siberian Expeditionary Force. Previous to enlisting he was Vice Principal in the Normal School at Canrose.

Sergt. Might will give an account of his experiences in Siberia at the Union church on Thursday, May 16th, at 8 p.m. He will also have on display a collection of curios. Admission 25c., children 10 cents. Proceeds to go to Ladies Aid Society.

Wake up, ye sports of Oyen! What's the matter that we can't have a baseball and football club in town this summer?

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